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The Department of Human Services (DHS) is implementing the first component of the new measures to the Hospital Quality Incentive Program (HQIP) specific to the opioid epidemic. The new opioid measures are aimed at addressing opioid use disorder (OUD) in Medicaid patients and provides \$30 million in incentives for developing clinical pathways for patients with OUD who present in hospital emergency departments for CY 2018.

In order to receive payments under this incentive program, hospitals must develop written documentation of clinical pathways and provide attestation by **September 28, 2018**. Attestations should be submitted via email to RA-PWPQUALINCEN@pa.gov.

For more information, refer to the following link:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Hospital-Assessment-Initiative-.aspx>